



MONDAY EVENING NOV. 22, 1909.

Twenty years ago newspaper and magazine writers supposed marine architecture had reached its plus ultra, but during the years that have followed larger and more powerful greyhounds have been placed on the Atlantic and the time between Queenstown and Sandy Hook has been reduced almost one-half. Steamship companies, however, are still endeavoring to eclipse each other. Two mammoth liners, the Olympic and Titanic, are now being built at Belfast by Harland & Wolff for the White Star Company. In the matter of size, they will eclipse the Mauretania and Lusitania by no less than 12,000 tons, their tonnage being 45,000, against the 33,000 of the two leviathan Canarders. The new vessels, which are destined for the Southampton-New York service, will be the fastest on the water to the matter of equipment and decoration. One of the upper decks is to be completely inclosed to serve as a ballroom or skating rink. The boats will offer not only extended suites of rooms, but complete bars, which will make it possible to cross the Atlantic while enjoying all the privacy of one's own home. The Olympic and Titanic will be the first steamers to offer cabins with private shower baths attached. In addition, there will be a great swimming bath aboard both vessels large enough to permit of diving. A gymnasium will be found on each of the new boats. A veranda cafe will be built on one of the upper decks far astern, looking out over the sea and about fifty feet above the water. It will have exposed rafters entwined with vines and the sides will be latticed effects, to make the illusion of a cafe at the seaside as complete as possible. A garden will be on the sun deck, and in winter months will be protected by a glass roof. The new vessels will be about 840 feet long, with a beam of ninety feet, and the boat deck will be more than sixty feet above the water. Their carrying capacity will exceed that of any vessel fitted today by at least one-third. Each steamer will carry under normal conditions more than 5,000 persons. The total cost of the two will be something like \$20,000,000.

The decision rendered on Saturday by the U. S. Circuit Court of the Eastern District of Missouri that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is a combination in restraint of trade and must be dissolved will, if sustained by the Supreme Court, have a far reaching effect on the operating methods employed by great industrial and commercial combinations. In this decision the government wins a sweeping victory, and it is claimed the government has won every point for which it contended. The decision holds that:

Corporations are persons, and the combination of two or more of them in restraint of trade is as unlawful as the combination of individuals. The purpose of the law was to keep the rate of transportation and the price of articles of interest and international commerce open to free competition. What a government should not grant, because injurious to public welfare, the individual should not be allowed to secure and hold by wrongful means. The beneficial effect is the same whether the monopoly comes as a gift from a government or is the result of individual wrongdoing. Nor can arguments of reduced prices of product, economy in operation and the like have weight.

"One human being is killed every hour and one injured every ten minutes on American railroads," declared W. L. Park, of Omaha, Neb., general superintendent of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, in an address before the nineteenth annual meeting of the New York and New England Association of Railway Surgeons in New York recently. "Negligence of employees," he added, caused 80 per cent. of the railroad accidents. Mr. Park further said: "The labor organizations must be impressed with the idea that their mission is not to manage the railroads, but to man them—not to interfere on the public or through interference that some unworthy brother shall continue to occupy a responsible position."

Mrs. Betty Green, mistress of nearly \$100,000,000, today entered upon her seventy-fifth year, and at the same time began her forty-fifth year as a business woman, during which time she has accumulated a fortune estimated to be the largest controlled by any woman in the world.

The Standard Oil Company has been ordered by a court to dissolve. A court once ordered it to pay a \$29,000,000 fine.

### From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, Nov. 22. The government has abandoned further efforts to send to the penitentiary William Gordon Crawford, of this city, who was tried in connection with the Schenck and the Griffin for postoffice frauds. Crawford was convicted just like the other defendants but he carried his case

up to the Supreme Court on a technicality. One of the jurors that convicted him had a branch postoffice in his drugstore and the Supreme Court held that he ought not to have had seat in the case. Today, upon the recommendation of District Attorney Biker and the concurrence of the postmaster general, Attorney General Wickersham directed the dismissal of the indictment against Crawford. A full consideration of all the available evidence satisfied the two departments that a conviction could not be had on re-trial and therefore the indictment was dismissed.

An artificial method of coloring army officers past the middle age mark is proposed by General Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the East, in his report to the War Department. He holds that the best years of an army officer's life are spent in a subordinate position and that he doesn't attain a position of responsibility until his energies are on the wane. Gen. Woods recommends an elimination law by which the older officers will be weeded out and placed on the retired list. He also recommends the reestablishment of the canteen, which he says, would be to the best interests of the army.

A bond issue of from thirty to forty million dollars to relieve the home-steaders who have settled upon the uncompleted irrigation project of the west will be proposed by the Senate irrigation committee according to Senator Borah, who called at the White House today. "I traveled around with the committee a good deal," said Senator Borah, "and found the suffering among the people to be very great indeed. Hundreds of farmers are actually starving to death because the government has failed to go on with the work according to the preannounced programme."

Secretary Ballinger held a forty minutes conference with the president today and when he left the executive office asserted that all his business with Mr. Taft had been "of an administrative measure. We did not discuss any troubles whatever," said Ballinger, "and I did not issue any ultimatum or hand in my resignation."

The Washington correspondents of the newspapers all over the country returned yesterday from Norfolk where they had been the guests of the city of Norfolk. They are most enthusiastic over the hospitality and courtesy shown them, and say there is nothing too great to say about Norfolk. They were much impressed with the arguments used at the Deep Waterways meeting for an inland waterway course from Malice to Florida.

Although Secretary Knox has adopted the attitude today of waiting the confirmation of the facts regarding the Nicaraguan situation there is no cessation of activity on the part of the State and Navy Department in determining and preparing for the plan to be prosecuted against Zelaya in case the American demands are not acceded to. No dispatches were received today either at the State Department or at the Nicaraguan Legation and the situation remains at precisely the same stage.

With the object, it is believed, of laying plans for the recovery of more money from the sugar trust because of its frauds upon the customs revenues of the government, Collector of Customs Loeb, of New York, today, by prearrangement, had a protracted conference with Secretary of the Treasury McVey. Both the secretary and the collector were reluctant as to what was to be the precise nature of their consultation although admitting that it was in relation to the extensive importing frauds and the system of graft among government employees which has been uncovered there. Just before entering the secretary's private office, Collector Loeb was asked the specific question as to whether he considered that there was a good chance for the government to recover any more money from the sugar trust. "I certainly do," was the response. While the trust has settled for the short weights which were fraudulently obtained in its favor by the aid of the dishonest government weighers, so far as the government has been able to trace them, it is thought that there is still a good case against the trust for frauds in securing low appraisements on cargoes of sugar imported by tampering with the samples. "So far as my 'house-cleaning' is concerned," said Collector Loeb referring to his work of cleanup on the New York customs house, "it is about completed. There will be some more dismissals, but not a great many and not involving men of any great prominence."

Secretary of the Interior Billings today ruled that private lands within government reclamation projects may be sold, together with the water rights that attach to the lands, providing the man who sells the land has made complete payment and complied with all the provisions of the reclamation act before he sells out.

A cold wave is headed eastward from the Pacific coast, according to a special bulletin issued today by the Weather Bureau. If it does not get side-tracked, it will hit the Atlantic states Thursday night or Friday.

The gumbat Vicksburg, the first of the vessels ordered to proceed to Nicaragua, has arrived at Corinto and is now at anchor in the harbor, according to a despatch received today at the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department. No disturbances were reported at that point. The Vicksburg will be simple protection in case of any hostility towards Americans. She is a vessel of 1,010 tons and carries six four and six inch rifles and eight smaller guns. There are enough sailors on board to make a landing party of sufficient size to control the situation. The cruiser Des Moines arrived at Port Limon on the 18th. She will probably proceed at once to Graytown, where the Zelayan forces are blockaded by the revolutionists.

President Taft received a call this afternoon from John Kirby, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; J. W. Van Cleave, former president of the organization and J. A. Emery, the association's attorney during which it is understood the cases of the labor leaders under sentence for contempt of court was discussed. The president's callers refused to make any statement regarding their call.

Rev. Father John B. Tabb, known in this country as a poet of high merit, died Saturday night at St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Md., of nervous trouble from which he had been a sufferer for a long time. John Bannister Tabb was born in Virginia in 1845, and served in the Confederate navy during the civil war.

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### News of the Day.

President Taft and his party returned to Washington yesterday from a trip to Norfolk and Hampton.

At Cambridge, Mass., on Saturday Yale defeated Harvard in their yearly football game by a score of 8 to 0.

The District of Columbia Commissioners will ask that they be given control of the Washington street railroads.

A wedding party of seven in an automobile was dashed from a 30-foot bridge at Crawford, Ga., Saturday night. Three persons were instantly killed and two others fatally injured.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of the District of Columbia has decided to accept the practical ownership and control of the handsome new temple at the intersection of New York avenue and H and Thirteenth streets northwest Washington.

After a conference yesterday between President Taft and Secretary Knox, orders were issued to the navy transport Buffalo to proceed at top speed to Panama, where, it is expected, it will take on marines to land, if necessary, in Nicaragua.

As a result of a general fight started by a young girl refusing to dance with a young man Saturday night at Barnswell, Ala., two are dead and three people are injured. Bert Pierce was beaten to death with fence pickets, and Mack McKenzie was shot in the heart. The wounded are John Fraley and two brothers of the dead Pierce boy.

While detectives were waiting in New York to arrest him on a charge of embezzlement from the Manhattan Lighterage Company, of which he was cashier, M. G. Lannon, an assessment commissioner in Jersey City, where he lived with his bride of less than two weeks, shot himself in the head on Saturday in the Continental Hotel in Newark. He was taken to a hospital, where physicians said his condition was critical. Even if he recovers, they say, he will be blind.

John Jacob Astor's steam yacht, Nourmahal, was safe in the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, on November 15, according to the report brought to Wilmington, Curacao, by the Red D. liner Caracas yesterday. The Caracas reports that the Nourmahal arrived at San Juan on November 14, and that she was still there on the 15th, safely anchored inside the harbor. The wireless operator at Savannah states that at 5 p. m. yesterday he caught this message from a ship at sea: "Yacht Nourmahal safe at San Juan."

A mystery surrounds a marriage license issued in Baltimore which society would like to solve. Clifford Stanley Sims of Albany, N. Y., manager of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad and former general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, took out a license Saturday to marry Miss Martha Lee Jenkins, daughter of Mrs. Edmund Pionden Jenkins, prominent in society circles. In less than an hour Sims returned the license to the court. Miss Jenkins refused to discuss the matter, and Sims is believed to have left the city.

George McConihay, a member of the freshman class of Bethany, W. Va., College, who lives near Parkersburg, was hanged by the students, who compelled him to make a proposal of marriage to the elderly matron in charge of the girl's dormitory at the college. The youth made the proposal after he had been decorated in preparation, his hair being trimmed by a barber to represent a checkbook. The matron to whom McConihay proposed is about 50 years of age. The woman, suspecting the nature of the offer, spurned the young man.

Sliding down the chimney in an effort to rob the home of J. H. Davis, at Washington, N. C., at an early hour yesterday morning, David Fulford stuck fast. The burglar's efforts to liberate himself awoke Davis, who telephoned for the police. Though the chimney was reared to the roof and officers and neighbors worked for an hour, efforts to release the man were in vain, and finally the services of a brick mason were secured, and after the mantle and fireplace were removed Fulford was taken out more dead than alive. He was locked up pending trial.

The people of Hamilton Square, Trenton, N. J., are divided on a very serious matter and the Baptists were to decide by their votes yesterday morning after the church service whether or not to accept the resignation of their pastor, Rev. John W. Linsenden. Gospel of familiarity with feminine members of his congregation and stories about indulgence in intoxicants led to the tender of the resignation. By a vote of 84 to 55 the congregation refused to accept the resignation of its pastor. This action officially indicates the pastor from the charges of indiscretion which were the primary cause of the tender of the resignation.

The Washington police have an enigma on their hands in the shape of a man, about 24 years of age, well dressed, intelligent and apparently in good health, but who cannot remember his name, antecedents or address. The man of mystery was picked up by the police last Thursday while walking down a street near the Capitol, although otherwise irreproachably dressed.

### FOUND ALIVE.

The grumt from deepest despair to an hysteria of hope was run at Cherry, Ill., Saturday evening, when twenty miners, entombed in the St. Paul mine for a week, almost to the hour, were brought the surface alive. The number still alive in the mine was estimated at eighty. The story of their sufferings and the heroism of their resourceful leaders is one of the most thrilling in the history of mining disasters.

Hope aroused Saturday by the rescue of 20 entombed men from the St. Paul mine yesterday was crushed Saturday, or at least deferred in fulfillment, for not one more of the 810 men caught by the fire was found.

### Mysterious Killing.

Waltham, Mass., Nov. 22.—Accused of having shot to death Clarence F. Glover, of this city, seventeen-year-old Hattie Leblanc today is believed to be wandering in a half-demented condition somewhere along the New England coast, and the police are on the alert for news of her whereabouts. Glover was shot twice in the back in his laundry room on Saturday night. Crawling to a doctor he accused the Leblanc girl. The motive for the crime is still a mystery. To add to the enigma the actions of Glover's wife since the crime have been a puzzle. She refused to see her husband as he lay dying and since that time has refused to talk of the case.

### Virginia News.

L. B. Chase, 59 years old, was arrested at Norfolk yesterday and charged with assaulting Ouida Smith, 12 years old, who had been missing three days.

Louis Schroer, 12 years old, was almost instantly killed yesterday while on a Sunday hunting expedition near Churchland. He was looking down the muzzle of his gun, when in some way it went off, and the top of the boy's head was literally blown off.

Capt. Richard C. Herbert, former postmaster and state senator and for many years commissioner of the revenue of Portsmouth, died yesterday afternoon. He was 65 years old. He entered the Confederate Army when a lad of 15 and served with distinction throughout the war.

Capt. Murray F. Taylor died Saturday night at his home, Fall Hill, near Fredericksburg, of a complication of diseases, aged 67 years. He was on the staff of Gen. A. P. Hill and was with Gen. Stonewall Jackson when he received his mortal wound at the Battle of the Wilderness.

Irving Gaudin, a young white man, will be tried in the magistrate's court in Hanover county today on a charge of shooting and fatally wounding William Smith, a colored farmhand. The defense, it is said, will plead the unwritten law, the negro having circled the reports that Gaudin had detained the character of a married woman.

Fire on Saturday destroyed the Hahn flour mill on the outskirts of Winchester. Sparks from this fire set fire to the large barn of James H. Williams, and that too was burned. The total loss will be about \$6,000 partly insured. For nearly 100 years the Hahn mill had been a landmark and is one of the best buildings owned by Gen. Philip Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley.

The farmers' conference and seed corn selection meeting held Saturday at Leesburg was a success. Over one hundred farmers from all sections of Loudoun were present at the banquet and the speaking which followed. The purpose of the meeting was to show the farmers, and particularly the farmers, some how to make money on the farm. The speakers were, Assistant Secretary Willard M. Hays, Dr. S. A. Knapp, Prof. F. W. Hays, of the Department of Agriculture and T. S. Vance.

### MURDERED AT BULL RUN.

Miss Ella Smith was burned to death yesterday morning, when her home, near the Bull Run battle field, was destroyed. One of the three negroes suspected has been arrested. Miss Smith was fifty years old and lived alone.

A few days ago she sold a large number of turkeys, and it was generally believed she had delivered the turkeys and been paid for them, although it developed that the purchaser paid her but \$10 and had not received the turkeys, and it is the general belief that the money she was thought to have received furnished a motive for the crime. She always kept her gun loaded, but the gun was found yesterday in the ruins discharged.

One of the suspects is already in jail, and warrants have been issued for the arrest of the other two. The one now in custody was tracked directly from the scene of the ghastly crime to his own door. All day long crowds of indignant neighbors, both white and colored, swarmed around the rules and discussed the crime's gruesome details, though it was noted that the three suspects, although living but a short distance away, were conspicuous by their absence.

The general opinion is that Miss Smith had not retired. Living entirely alone, she had grown timid, and her habit of reading late into the night grew out of a timid reluctance to go to bed.

Some unaccounted pieces of heavy outer clothing found on her remains indicate that she was surprised while reading and murdered and the house burned to conceal the evidence of the crime. She kept a big shepherd dog, which was always locked in the house by dusk and which was greatly attached to his mistress. He was seen Saturday night about 10 o'clock before the fire about a half mile from home, seemingly very covered. He returned next morning, and his efforts to throw himself in the smoldering embers were so pathetic as to move the spectators to tears.

The burning of the home of Miss Smith is the fourth crime of a similar character that has been perpetrated in Virginia within 12 months. The first of these took place in Powhatan county, when Mrs. Mary Skiplith and her caretaker were killed and their bodies burned in the Skiplith mansion. A month later the Stewart brothers were killed and their bodies cremated in their burned cabin in Buchanan county. More recently still, in Buchanan county, an entire family of six were murdered for purposes of robbery and their remains left to burn when their home was fired.

In the first two cases the crimes have been fixed and the guilty parties, all negroes, or a portion of them, executed. Those accused of the latter crime, all white, are to be tried this week.

### VIRGINIA BAPTISTS.

More than 600 delegates are in Portsmouth attending the annual convention of the Virginia Baptist Association. The financial conditions reported were encouraging. The total amount received for the year was \$158,291.66. Of this amount \$56,714.86 was for foreign missions and \$99,425.72 for home missions. Sixty ministerial students were aided during the year. The educational board endorsed the movement to raise in Virginia \$60,000 to the endow Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

The need of trained men for the ministry was strongly urged. In thirty theological seminaries there has been a decrease in their student body in the past seven years of 19.2 per cent. In a hurried review of the different nations in America and Europe, the report showed a decrease everywhere in the number of young men educating themselves for the ministry. It was urged that each pastor preach on the subject.

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### Today's Telegraphic News

#### Murderer Electrocuted.

Anbar, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Theodore Rizzo, confessed slayer of Theresa Procopio and Freddie Infante, two little children at Utica, was executed in the electric chair in Auburn prison death house this morning. Rizzo was officially pronounced dead at 6:15 o'clock.

Rizzo's trial was one of the speediest in the history of New York State justice. He was tried, convicted and executed within eight weeks.

On the evening of September 12, Rizzo lured Theresa Procopio, seven, Fannie Infante, six, and Freddie Infante, two, to an isolated spot near a cemetery at Utica, and attacked them. Only Fannie Infante survived her injuries. Rizzo was caught after a frenzied search. He confessed his crime.

Rizzo went to his death with unusual stoicism. He calmly gazed at the witnesses and watched the proceedings with apparent interest until the death mask was adjusted.

He did not utter a word after he left his cell, where he said good-bye to Italian to three other murderers. He took his seat in the death chair, indifferently kissed the crucifix that was offered him and mechanically stroked his mouth. Three shocks were required to produce death.

#### The Astor Yacht.

New York, Nov. 21.—While still holding the belief that the Nourmahal, Colonel John Jacob Astor's yacht, on which he and his son Vincent are cruising, are safe, the Astor representatives in this city this afternoon renewed their efforts to have the wireless stations along the South Atlantic coast pick up some news of the yacht, which is feared by many was lost at sea.

Reports from Florida say the weather conditions along the coast are such that wireless communication is impossible, and that it will be impossible to communicate between Key West and San Juan by wireless until tomorrow.

Despite this, the friends of the colonel have sent urgent requests for every station to repeat its efforts. They still insist that neither of the wrecks found along the Florida and San Domingo coasts is that of the Nourmahal, but the failure to some further definite news today has greatly increased the apprehension of the colonel's family and friends.

Dispatches from Tampa, Fla., today say that wireless from San Juan reports that the Nourmahal is not now in that harbor, as to her having been there nothing was said.

#### The Illinois Mine Horror.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 22.—The battle to save from death one hundred or more miners believed to be alive in the St. Paul mine was taken up with renewed vigor today after fifty volunteers had struggled all night with the deadly gases of the pit. At 8 a. m., no more dead bodies had been recovered and hope that any of the entombed men were living was rapidly passing from the breasts of the rescuers.

Great crowds began to gather at the hoisting shaft at daylight today. The wives and children of the mine's still buried stood shivering in the raw wind and the cold drizzle, pleading with the rescuers to hurry digging and bring "their men" back to them. The curious and the sensation seekers joined them and whenever the cage came up with a load of rescuers, a babel of voices arose.

Nearly all of the men who were taken out alive Saturday are in good physical condition today though still weak from their long fast. Several were so fired by the reports that others were still living in the mine that they wanted to go back and help the rescuers, but their requests were denied in every case.

#### Jumped from Her Assassiliants.

Pateron, N. J., Nov. 22.—In a critical condition as a result of her dive from the second story window of a fire-ravaged building where she had been dragged by four men, fifteen-year-old Mamie Sullivan today gave the police the names of her assassiliants, and the entire police force, joined by a throng of indignant neighbors, turned out to search for them. The girl is terribly injured, and for a time her life was in danger.

Miss Sullivan claims she recognized the men who attacked her, one of them being a man who lives near her home.

The girl was bound and gagged, and carried to the wrecked building, where she made a desperate struggle to free herself from her captors. She succeeded in slipping the blind-fold from her eyes, but was soon overpowered. Her assassiliants left her alone for a moment and she crept her way to a window. Bound, gagged, and blind-folded, she threw herself to the sidewalk, two stories below, where she was found unconscious by persons passing.

#### Strike of Firemen.

Naples, Nov. 22.—Sailors were landed from the warship in the harbor today to take up the protection of the city from fire following a strike of the city firemen, which nearly culminated in the lynching of the mayor and several councilmen. The striking firemen are imprisoned in their own barracks under guard of a regiment of soldiers.

The firemen recently sent a complaint to the city council protesting against the food furnished, the wages, and the lack of promotion. The complaint was ignored by the council, and on Saturday 200 firemen struck, rejecting their officers from the barracks, and taking possession. The mayor and several members of the council went to the barracks to remonstrate with the strikers who rushed out and were preparing to lynch them when a regiment of troops arrived on the scene. After a sharp conflict the strikers were driven back to their barracks.

#### Three Killed in Automobile Accident.

Cuthbert, Ga., Nov. 22.—As a result of attempting to light a cigarette while driving an automobile at a high rate of speed, three are dead, and two badly injured. The accident occurred early today. The dead are Curtis Williams of Fort Gaines, Ga., and James and Horace Shepard, of Edison, Ga. The injured are Miss Helen and Mary Mattox, of Columbus, Ga.

James Shepard and Helen Mattox were on route to get married. Ministers visited had refused to marry the couple because both were under twenty years of age. They were hastening to find another minister when Curtis Williams, the chauffeur, tried to light a cigarette. He lost control of the machine on a thirty foot bridge and the machine smashed down the railroad tracks 30 feet below.

### The Standard Oil Company.

New York, Nov. 22.—John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, said today that the appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court from the decision in favor of the government in its suit to dissolve the Standard, will undoubtedly be given precedence over other cases now before the Supreme Court. On arriving at his office today Archbold said that a conference would be held during the day between officials of the company and their legal advisors to determine what steps should be taken as the result of the decision. He said M. F. Elliott, general counsel for the company would probably issue a statement later in the day defining the company's position.

New York, Nov. 22.—Ex-Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, said today that the decision in favor of the government in its suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company will have no effect on the big steel corporation. "I do not think," said Gary, "that the decision will affect the Steel Corporation at all. I have several very good reasons for believing this, but I do not care to express them at present." Gary denied the report that the United States Steel Corporation is negotiating for the purchase of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

#### The Chancellor's Budget.

London, Nov. 22.—Before the fullest representation of England's nobility that has graced the House of Lords in generations, the Earl of Crewe formally presented to the peers at 4:20 o'clock today chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George's budget, precipitating the gravest governmental crisis that the British empire has faced for nearly a century. Every man entitled to a seat in the aristocratic upper chamber of England's national legislature, unless old or ill that it would have been suicide for him to leave his bed, was on hand to fight for his rank, his wealth, his privileges and his right to a permanent place among the law-makers of the world.

Lord Lansdowne, the conservative said that he expects to have fully 500 on hand to vote at the conclusion of the debate on the bill Thursday evening.

#### New York Stock Market.

New York, Nov. 22.—The stock market opened nervous and unsettled with declines in nearly everything traded in. Before midday the market showed decided improvement with heavy buying orders in many of the standard issues.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet dramatist and novelist, is dying in Paris.

It was informally announced at The Hague, today that Queen Wilhelmina expects another child early in 1910.

The two days session of the National Civil Federation opened in New York today with Smith Low presiding.

Forest fires, which continue to sweep a part of Dakota swamp as a result of the unprecedented drought, are becoming more serious daily.

Mrs. Rollo Sprigles, aged 23, and her son, Earl, aged 5, were smothered to death today by smoke from a fire that damaged the Sheekel block in Alliance, Ohio, on the second floor of which they lived.

Dalziel's News Agency of London today reports what is believed to have been an attempt to assassinate Baron Nathan Mayer Rothschild, who is visiting at Schillerstein, Germany. An unknown man employed a messenger to deliver a package to Baron Rothschild. While the messenger was on his way the package, which contained a bomb, exploded, and the messenger was badly hurt.

Standard oil stock on the New York curb market today felt the influence of Saturday's decision in the government suit to dissolve the company, and at the opening slumped 40 points from Saturday's close. The opening was 650. It rallied a few moments later to 652. The entire curb list felt the influence of the drop. The pressure on Standard Oil continued throughout the morning and about 200 shares were traded in at from 652 to 645.

Central mass meetings of the 40,000 women shirt waist workers are in progress in New York today to decide whether they will strike for a shorter work day, better wages, the abolishing of the piece work system, and sanitary work rooms.

News received today at Nairobi, British East Africa, from the Japanese planes says that Mr. Roosevelt has killed four more elephants in the last few days.

#### DIED.

Sunday evening, November 21st, at the residence of her son, Henry F. Robertson, 1842 California avenue, Washington, D. C., MAITHE FAIRFAX, widow of Thomas Bolling Robertson, in the eighty-fourth year of her age. Interment Tuesday in Fausquier cemetery, Va.

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